

ABSTRACT

1 A lawn mower having a frame, a motor connected to the
2 frame, a driver's seat located on the frame, a cutting
3 blade connected to the motor, a deck located above the
4 cutting blade and vertically movably mounted to the
5 frame, and a draft rod connected between the deck and a
6 portion of the frame. The draft rod is movably connected
7 between the deck and the portion of the frame to limit
8 upward vertical movement of the deck relative to the
9 frame to a predetermined upper stop location.